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LATEST BY MAIL.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1-Senator West presented a memorial from the citizens of Alexandria, La, for the construction of a breakwater in Red River at Alexandria. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

In the Senate, Mr. Merriman, from the Committee on Claims, reported a bill referring the cotton claims of the heirs of Stephen A Douglas to the Court of Claims, Passed. The California Legislature, by a joint resolution, asks Congress to

place unsold lands granted to rail-roads, from the Missouri to the Pacific, at the disposal of presemption-

ist settlers.

The Senate devoted much of the session on the third section of the Finance bill. The Committee reported in favor of authorizing the organiza-tion of national banks in States and Territories having a less proportion than the State of New York, upon than the State of New York, upon the basis of wealth and population, until each State and Territory has an amount equal in proportion to New York. An amendment to insert Philadelphia in lieu of New York, which would increase the National Bank circulation about \$124,000,000,

was rejected; yeas 25; nays 26. An amendment to reduce the volume-of fractional currency to \$10,-000,000 was also defeated, amendment was under discussion at the hour of adjournment.

In the House, Mr. Rah of presented the memorial of the Republican Central Committee of South Carolina as s counter statement to the memorial of the tax-taxpayers, presented yes-terday. It was referred to the Judi-cury Committee.

The bill to amend the mining act

was passed, and then the House en-gaged in a debate on the currency question. The Agricultural Committee of the House will report a bill authorizing the Agricultural Bureau to collect

the country for a museum.
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Sawyer was before the Commit-tee on Ways and Means upon the Sanborn contract. The debt statement shows a de-

crease of \$2,125,000; amount in Treasury, coin, \$86,125; currency \$4,500,000. The memorial of the South Carolina tax-payers, as well as that of their opponents, being now before the Judiciary Committee of Con-

gress, it is expected that the whole matter will be considered on Friday. The Star of this evening says thoughtful members of Congress of friends. both parties express themselves greatly impressed by the representation of the de egation as to the dis-tressed condition of the tax-payers of

were, by invitation, to-day before the House Select Committee on

Levees. Gov. Hebert, after alluding to the origin of levees in Louisiana, under Spanish dominion, and tracing their history down to the present time, made an elaborate and exhaustive argument for the absolute necesity of the General Government assuming the control and expense of all improve-ments upon the Mississippi river, of

which he considered the levees the most important. He referred to his reports of 1846 and 1847, in which he opposed cutoffs and advocated a combination of levees and outlets for the permanent from New York, experienced tempe protection and reclamation of the alluvial lands of the Mississippi val-ley. Governor Hebert concluded by suggesting the appositment of a mixed committee of civil and army engineers to report on a fixed and permanent plan at the next session of this Congress.

From Pennsylvania

MILLERSTOWN, Pa., April 1.-A fire broke out here at balf-past one o'clock this morning, in the Central Hotel, from gas used in the building. It is believed that seven persons were It is believed that seven persons were burned to death. Some of the bodies were recovered. The names are as follows: Norah Carty, Pleasantsville; George Dent, a German; Captain manifesto of prominent members of follows: Norah Carty, Piousantsville; George Dent, a German; Captain Oliver, oil operator; Martin Philips and Sanford Ocert, drillers, the other one is unknown. Nellie McCarty jumped from the third story window of the house, and was badly hurt, but is still alive. All the buildings on the east side of Main street, from Frederick's grocery and hardware store, in Sink's hotel, and two other buildings on the south; on two other buildings on the south; on the rest side of the street, from Red Shank's shebang north, inclusive of Butler & Co.'s bank; the United Pipe Lines' office, express offices, Millerstown Savings Bank, Westers alaves are to be indemnifed, etc.

mer's grocery, up to Schneider's bil-liard hall, on Slipping Rock street; on the north side, from Frederick's boot and shoe store west to Bernard street; from Hood's dwelling on the south side of Slipping Rock street east to Puff's laundry, including sixty-nine buildings in all, were burned. More persons are thought to have been burned, but none have been dis-covered.

SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT, April 1.—
Eight hundred troops are here. A
renewal of the trouble is apprehendes
upon their withdrawal. No violence
or disturbance is reported, and everything is quiet. The strikers cling together and remain firm. Those whom
the company have employed will ge
to work in the shop to-day.

From New York.

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NEW YORK, April 1.—A dispatch from Susquhanna says that after the men had been paid off yesterday, 1300 of them, who had been discharged, paraded the streets headed by a band. A meeting was subsequently held, at which it was resolved that if the company wished to employ them, it must be in a body. Vice-President Clarke addressed them, and said the company was willing to employ some of them if they were willing to abide by the rules. This was received with apparent indifference; and he stated that if the men don't go to work to-day the shops will be closed. The soldiers are anxiously awaiting orders to go home. The men of the First Regiment, who are mostly leading business men of Philadelphia, are especially anxious to get delphia, are especially anxious to get away, as their business needs their

attention. A mob of white men last night called on the Sheriff and demanded the jail keys, but the jailor happened to have them, and could not be found; whereupo 1 they went to the jail and broke it open by force, and took out four of the negroes who had been arrested on the charge of being implicated in the Leak outrage, and took them about a quarter of a mile

took them about a quarter of a mile from town and hung two of them, named Higgins and Brown to a tree. They both confessed that they were guilty, and said that the other two were innocent of the crime, and also told the whereabouts of the others. specimens of wood from all parts of

others.

Brown and Higgins were also iden-titled by Mr. and Mrs. Leak as being two of the party.

It is reported that four more were hung in the Brazos bottom last night. Eight or ten negroes are implicated in the horrible deed. Men are in search of the balance, and if found they will all have the pleasure forming in the late of their dead

LONDON, April 1.—The Times ac-knowledges the existence of a finantressed condition of the tax-payers of cial panic in London, and attributes South Carolina, and there is no doub. It to the effect of those with which South Carolina, and there is no doubt the committee will give the matter attentive consideration to see if Congressional action can be constitutioningly of their relief.

New York and Vienna have been visitely, combined with the depressing influences of the famine; and says the check to trade is probably as committee will be check to trade is probably as committee will be check to trade is probably as committee will give the matter attention to see if Congressional action can be constitutioned.

vere as in any former instance.

Marshal Serrano, It is reported that the Carlist Gen. Ollo is killed. The figal attack on Abinto will be made on Tuesday or Wednesday.

It is reported that the Carlist leader, Rodeca, was wounded in the engagements before Bilboa.

Berlin.—Peter Andrewhausen, a

MADRID. -Troops to the number of

5,000 are on the way to reinforce

German astronomer, is dead.

BAYONNE.—The Carlists assert that the movement of Serrano against the Royalists before Bilboa has entirely failed, and that there was no fighting between the 28th and 30th ult. QUEENSTOWN .- The bark Creditor,

tuous weather. Several were loss, including the captain.

HAVAMA, April 1.—The Diario, of
Mavana, whose editor was a promisnent city official during the former
rule of General Concha as Captain General, has recently published edi-torials pointing out many special ad-vantages for the general good of the island which would follow restoran

Owing to relations believed to exast between the editor and Captain